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FROM: Pamela Grubaugh-Littig, Reclamation Engineer *PGL*

RE: Mercur Project, ACT/045/017, Tooele County, Utah

I met with David Bird and Pat Garver (attorneys representing Barrick Resources) on May 31, 1985. They updated the Division on the status of the Mercur sale from Getty to Barrick. It will be finalized by July 1, 1985. We discussed various reclamation surety options available to the company. Self-bonding may be pursued depending upon how Barrick Resources sets up the Mercur Project.

The Getty Contract will be binding until they are released by the Board. Getty wants to transfer liability as soon as possible.

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piled and either given to employees as firewood or placed in our landfill. Special care will be taken to ensure minimal vegetation debris remains with the topsoil.

- Topsoil will be removed from the vegetation-free area. All topsoil present will be pushed down slope for loader retrieval. Haulage trucks shall place the topsoil at the stockpile location designated "proposed" on the attached drawing. Haulage and dumping practices will be followed to minimize over-compaction of the topsoil.
- The retrieved and stockpiled topsoil shall be shaped, with roughened surfaces, and protected from erosion via berms. Seeding of the pile shall be performed immediately upon completion of shaping and roughing.
- The new pile shall be surveyed to determine "bank cubic yards" of retrieved topsoil in conjunction with surveying of all existing topsoil piles. The data resulting from this survey shall be transmitted to the Division upon completion.

I trust you can respect the need to perform this work as soon as possible, with respect to both the proposed dump leach operation and the environmental aspects of removing and stockpiling topsoil under favorable conditions. I would welcome you or your staff to observe existing topsoil stockpiles to get a feel for what we have accomplished in this regard. I can personally assure you all above noted procedures will be complied with to the greatest extent.

Please contact me upon receipt and review of this letter. Your timely cooperation with this special request would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,



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Attachment

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